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Remarks

In response to the Examiner's assertion that Applicant's previous response was nonresponsive, Applicant is submitting a substitute amendment herewith.

This amendment cancels all claims rejected for double patenting and amends claims 20-22 to overcome the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Claims 21-22 have been amended to remove references to "a power supply" to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

Claim 20 has been amended to recite that a flexure is positioned between the second ends of the actuators and the center translation platform, thereby clearly distinguishing the Nakono patent cited by the Examiner, which does not include any such flexure between piezoelectric driving member 1 and block 8. Applicant therefore submits that claim 20 and thus all of claims 20-22 are allowable.

A petition for a two-month extension of the time period to respond to the Notice of Nonresponsive Amendment is attached hereto. If any further petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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